

Exactly what kind of job training might I find? *(continued)*

- **Customized Skills Training** - Training can be in any number of different areas which will lead to unsubsidized employment needs as determined by the State Department of Labor and the Local Workforce Development Board.
- **Vocational Training** - usually under contract with a community college or private training school. Training can be offered in any vocational area that offers reasonable opportunities for future employment.



Black Hills Special Services Cooperative

National Farmworker
Jobs Program

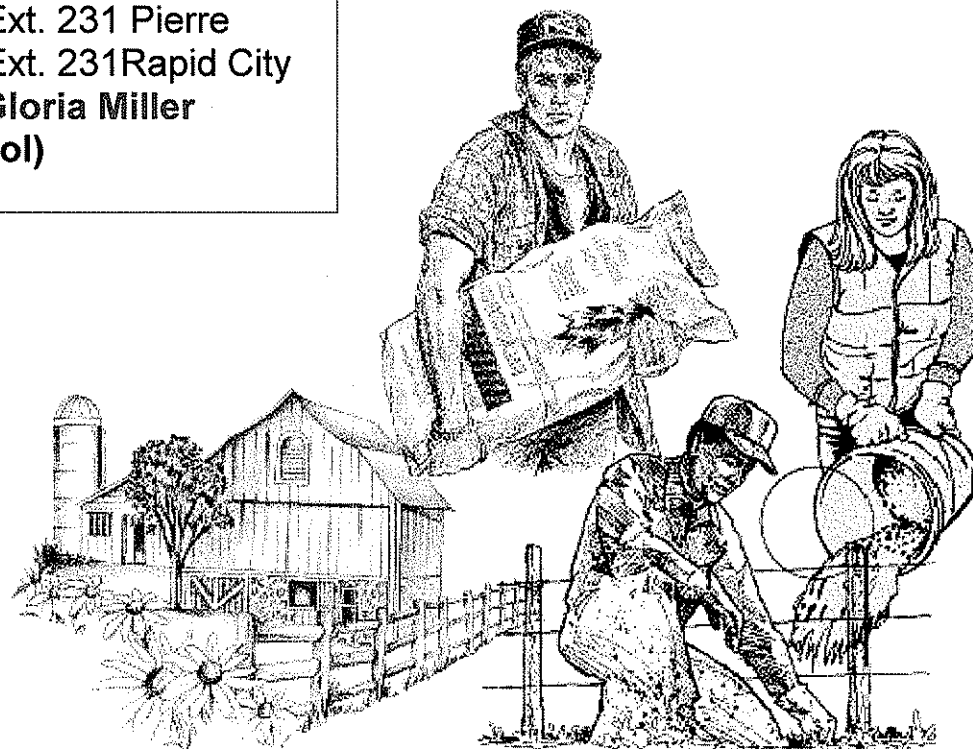
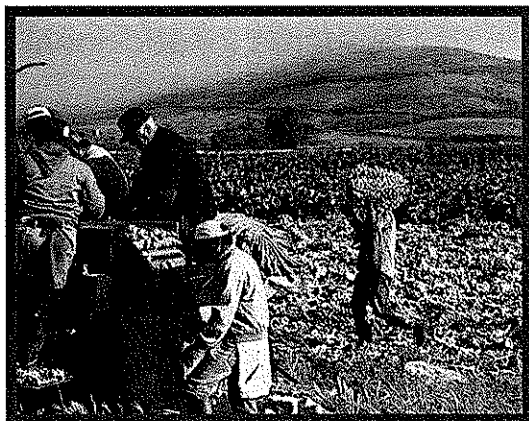
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1-800-726-9026 Sioux Falls
Ask for Shelly or Jesus
1-800-224-5336 Ext. 231 Pierre
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Ask for Gloria Miller
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Seasonal Farm Workers

New Employment Opportunities Through:

- Job Counseling
- On-The-Job-Training
- Classes



You may be able to get help to build a solid future for yourself:

It all begins with the right job. Black Hills Special Services Cooperative helps seasonal farm and ranch workers find permanent, full-time work. We offer job counseling classes, job search assistance, and other services. You may even qualify for things like transportation, living expenses, and emergency expenses.

How do I know if I am eligible?

It is best to visit with someone from Black Hills Special Services. Call toll-free at:

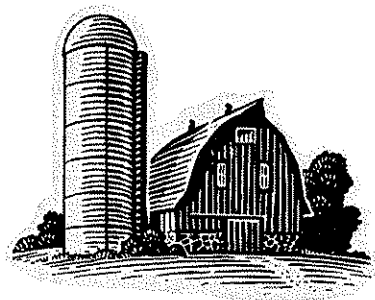
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To qualify for services, you must:

- Be at or below poverty income guidelines. This begins at \$11,170 in yearly income for someone who is single, or \$27,751 for a family of five.
- Comply with Selective Service registration (the military draft).
- Be a seasonal or migrant farm or ranch worker. That means having earned wages on a farm or ranch in any 12 consecutive months in the past two years - and having earned at least half your income in that type of work, or having spent at least half your time in farm or ranch work.

What about citizenship?

You may be eligible for services even if your citizenship is with another country. However, services are provided only to those who have legal status.

What about my family members?

If you qualify for help, so do your dependent family members.

Exactly what kind of job training might I find?

- **On-The-Job-Training (OJT)** - is a program where you learn a job at a worksite. Up to half your wages are paid by the program as you learn the job. This makes it easier for the employer to give you a chance.
- **English as a Second Language** - either in an in-house setting such as BHSSC Career Learning Center/One-Stop Career Center in Rapid City, or under contract with a community college, private training school, or private ESL service provider.
- **Literacy/ABE** - This curriculum allows participants to improve their literacy levels, and/or other basic skills levels so that they are better prepared for additional education or training.
- **GED** - This curriculum allows participants to prepare for and take the GED examination. In some instances, due to age, it is also possible for the participant to complete an actual high school diploma.